

# Rochester Numismatic Association Meeting Minutes



1929

R. N. A. MEETINGS			Prepared By	Robert	E.	Doty	01/05/2004
PRESIDENTS TERM		1929	01/01/1929	12/31/1929			
PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL YEAR & MEDAL NUMBER			1929	18			
PRESIDENT				Dr. Chester	A. Peake		
VICE-PRESIDENT				Augustus	J. Kaufman		
SECRETARY				H.	C. Wardell		
TREASURER				John	W. Sloane		
OTHER CLUB MEDALS		NONE					
MEETING PLACE =	Rochester Municipal Museum, Edgerton Park						
MEETINGS 1st.& 3rd.	Tuesday	Tuesday					
Month	Date	Date					
JANUARY	* Sun	**	** = Missing Minutes				
* Banquet - 17 th. Banquet							
mtg. #							
FEBRUARY	**	19					
mtg. #							
MARCH	**	19					
mtg. #							
APRIL	**	**					
mtg. #							
MAY	**	**					
mtg. #							
JUNE	**	**	19				
mtg. #			Outing				
JULY	2	**					
mtg. #							
AUGUST	**	**					
mtg. #							
SEPTEMBER	**	**					
mtg. #							
OCTOBER	**	**					
mtg. #							
NOVEMBER	**	**					
mtg. #							
DECEMBER	**	**					
mtg. #							
Peake PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL STRUCK BY Bastian Brothers Co. , Rochester, N.Y.							
Alphonse A. Kolb - Sculptor & Die Cutter - Obverse							
Joseph A. Koeb - Sculptor & Die Cutter - Reverse							
	Metal	Medals Made					
	Bronze	50					

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—Regular meeting held Tuesday, February 19, 1929, at the Municipal Museum. President Dr. Chester A. Peake in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Lange, Dr. Parker, Lindboe, Dr. Peake, Sloan, Horner, Plumb, Akeley, Sunday, Reddick, Gillette and Amberg. Visitor, Mr. Leon Schuman.

The main discussion of the evening centered on Coin Week, all members reporting good results. Many inquiries were received. Our collection at the Museum was visited by many interested persons.

Lunch and a social talk concluded the meeting.

ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—March 19, 1929. Second monthly meeting held at the Municipal Museum. President Dr. Chester A. Peake in the chair. Members present: Messrs. Bauer, Gillette, Dr. French, Kolb, Chapin, Sunday, Lindboe, Horner, E. Blake, Dr. C. Peake, Dr. Parker, Reddick, Wardell, Sloane, Amberg, Haringx, Lauge and out-of-town member, B. Max Mehl.

In honor of our visiting member our meeting turned into a social affair. Coin talks and stories enlivened the evening and all enjoyed the lunch furnished by the committee.

Mr. Bauer exhibited some of the finds of his recent trip to the Mediterranean, mainly magnificent gold pieces of Rome and Egypt. An octodrachm of Arsinoe in nearly mint condition was greatly admired.

**ROCHESTER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**—The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Rochester Numismatic Association was held in the lecture hall of the Rochester Municipal Museum on Tuesday evening, July 2, 1929, at 8 P. M. Present: President Peake, Treasurer Sloan, Messrs. Gillette, Bauer, Wardell, Parker, Horner, Plumb, Reddick, Amberg and Dr. French.

Notable exhibits were made by Messrs. Bauer and Gillette, including fine ancients and eighteenth century coins from Malta. Dr. French exhibited gold medals and two complete sets of United States coins in mint condition of the years 1858 and 1859.

President Peake called the meeting to order. The Chicago convention was discussed and certain members expressed their desire to attend. Mr. Amberg was appointed a committee of one to ascertain what railroad rates could be secured for a party of ten or more.

A collection of coins was evaluated for two visiting ladies and sold at auction. The regular auction was called and George J. Bauer was designated auctioneer. About 50 lots of excellent coins were sold, few being withdrawn. There was spirited bidding for a group of Malta coins and rare Roman bronzes.

Various members expressed their pleasure and profit derived from the numismatic picnic arranged by the social committee and held on the Irondequoit property of President Peake on June 19th.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned at 11.30.

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Principles Governing Auction Sales  
of the Rochester Numismatic Association.

The auction sales of the Rochester Numismatic Association are promoted for the purpose of providing an attraction at the meetings and for the pleasure and profit of the members, as well as to stimulate a general interest in numismatics.

An opportunity is afforded members to examine coins before and during the auction sale, thereby assuring bidders of a satisfactory purchase and avoiding misunderstanding and disappointments such as are often experienced when bids are made by mail.

RULES OF AUCTION SALES

1. Coins shall be furnished by members and other individuals and submitted to the Committee in charge of auction sales. Reservation for the disposal of coins must be made in advance.
2. Consignments will be offered in the order received.
3. When the auctioneer declares a lot sold, it shall be final.
4. The hours of sale shall be from 9 P. M. to 10 P. M. and any lots remaining unsold at the end of the sale period shall be offered at the next sale in proper order.
5. The number of lots offered by any member shall not exceed twenty-five lots in any one sale. Lots may contain more than one piece.
6. Bidders must be alert during the sale period and refrain from unnecessary discussion having no bearing on the lot being offered.

7. It shall be understood that bidders shall make settlement at the conclusion of each sale, and no coins shall be removed from the sale's room unless paid for, or arranged for with the owner making the sale. Failure to comply with this rule will justify the auctioneer refusing to recognize bids from such persons in future sales.

8. Bids up to twenty-five cents shall proceed in advances not less than one-cent; bids from twenty-five cents to one-dollar items shall proceed in advances of not less than five cents; bids on items reaching bids over one-dollar shall proceed in advances of not less than ten-cents.

After full discussion by the Association in its meeting of July 5, a motion presenting the above rules for adoption was presented by William F. Sunday and seconded by Dr. Peake. The president put the motion which was unanimously adopted.

H. L. Wardell Secretary.

**CLEVELAND, ROCHESTER, BUFFALO AND PITTSBURGH IN JOINT  
MEETING AT ERIE, PA.**

Saturday, October 19th, 1929, will long linger in the memory of some twenty-six men who came together at the Hotel Lawrence, Erie, Pa., for a veritable junior convention, consisting of representatives of the Rochester Numismatic Association, the Western Reserve Numismatic Association, the Buffalo Numismatic Association, the Pittsburgh Coin Club and the Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society, together with one man who represented some twelve other clubs. This meeting, long an idea in the minds of some collectors, was brought about largely by the efforts of Mr. Harley L. Freeman, president of the Western Reserve Numismatic Association, and was a success from the start.

After much visiting all sat down to a delightful banquet at 7 o'clock. President Markus, coming all the way from Davenport, Iowa, spoke a word of greeting and welcome and commented on the good prospects for future members in the new faces that are crowding into numismatics and the eagerness with which the foreign-born are taking hold in the local coin clubs. President Markus spoke words of encouragement for the Buffalo Numismatic Association, who are already at work planning the 1930 A. N. A. convention. Mr. Markus gave an interesting account of the manner in which he became involved in the work of the A. N. A. The small band of officials which apparently control all in a seemingly all-powerful manner are, after all, only those interested and good fellows who attend the conventions from year to year and are sufficiently loyal to give their time for the betterment of the A. N. A. and who welcome the coming of new men into their ranks to help in the good work. President Markus praised the occasion and urged frequent joint meetings to boost numismatics and the annual convention.

Mr. Bauer recommended a roll call, each member to introduce himself, his affiliation and his specialty. Whereupon a census showed the following to be present: Charles Markus, Davenport, Iowa; H. L. Freeman, Charles Mitzman, R. Reutenbach, H. W. Walker, Fred T. Joers, E. P. Lent, F. W. Snyder and George Wessely, of Cleveland and vicinity; Henry Hunt, Albert Frohlich, H. O. Gibbs, G. F. Marlier, David Frohlich and A. C. Gies of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. George J. Bauer, P. M. Lange, J. W. Horner, Gustave Lindboe and A. H. Plumb, of Rochester, N. Y.; T. J. Clarke and W. B. Sandberg, of Jameston, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Fleming, N. S. Hopkins, R. H. Lloyd and E. A. Gilroy, of Buffalo and vicinity.

Mr. Markus spoke on the necessity of the young men taking places in the A. N. A. to carry on the work. He emphasized the need of cooperation and stressed the need of joining other clubs, citing his own record of fourteen clubs as an example of a "joiner."

Mr. Freeman recommended the writing of the minutes and the holding of an auction if desired.

Mr. Bauer announced Mr. Charles T. Seltman's trip and his topic of "Greek Coins."

Mr. Gilroy spoke for Buffalo, promising a great convention and a large attendance.

After the dinner much visiting and trading ensued. Some very attractive exhibits were laid out. Mr. Gies showed choice early cents and early dollars in beautiful condition; Mr. Joers, fractional currency with wide margins; Mr. Hopkins, fine medals; Mr. Fleming, crowns; Mr. Clarke, proof Victorian pieces and paper money; Mr. Gilroy, cents; Mr. Frohlich, various interesting pieces, and Mr. Walker, choice ancients and representative pieces.

Much credit is due to Mr. Harley L. Freeman for the arrangements and banquet at the hotel, and to Mr. Joers for his frequent and faithful correspondence on the proposal and plan.

All in all, the meeting was a tremendous success and everyone joins in a resolution to hold another such or even to make it an annual or semi-annual affair.

R. H. LLOYD, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report for 1929

Jan. 1, 1929	Cash in Bank -----	\$141.65
	Bonds -----	200.00

Receipts:

Dues -----	\$68.00
Proceeds from banquet -----	.50
Interest -----	5.50
	<u>74.00</u>
	74.00
	<u>415.65</u>

Disbursements:

A. N. A. Dues -----	3.00
Application Blanks -----	8.00
Printed Envelopes -----	2.75
500 Letterheads -----	5.50
1000 Postcards -----	10.00
	<u>29.25</u>
Bonds -----	29.25
	<u>186.40</u>
	200.00

January 1930

Cash in Bank -----	\$186.40
Bonds -----	200.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. W. Sloane, Treas.